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Washington, D. C., April 11.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday fair and cooler.

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EXPLOSION MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF SOME PLOTTER

Company Official Announces Grounds For Belief

WHO LOST HIS OWN LIFE

Several Arrests Follow Investigation of Circumstances of Eddystone Disaster

Chester, Pa., April 11.—A statement today by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation placed the blame of yesterday's disastrous explosion on a disloyal employee who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

This amazing development spurred on the investigations already under way by federal, state, county, local and company officials. Numerous suspects are rounded up here, in Philadelphia, Villa Nova, Pa., and Camden, N. J., and placed in the hands of department of justice agents at Philadelphia. These arrests, however, have apparently furnished no tangible clue to the perpetrator of the alleged plot, if such was the case.

The statement of the company's representative, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the tragedy, "was the result of a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human guise," and that the triple explosion was due to a bomb manufactured from a shell by one of the employees. No further details were made public.

It is pointed out by those familiar with the plant that it would have been possible for a workman to carry on a plot in the midst of unsuspecting employees, particularly the women engaged.

Unless the bomb was timed, it was explained, the plotter must have met the same fate as the rest of the victims.

The number of known dead announced today by the company after a canvass of the lists of employees and the victims, was placed at 116 and of these 52 had been identified. Identification is proceeding slowly because of the charred and mangled condition of the bodies. Unofficial reports of missing placed the number at 36.

Between 60 and 70 injured were still in hospitals.

The present belief that the explosion was deliberate was shared by Alpha B. Johnson, president of the Faldwin Locomotive works, which owns the Eddystone buildings, and Samuel M. Vancleave, president of the corporation.

Of the arrests today the most alarming on the face of it was that of Frank Miller, a German, 45 years old, in Camden, N. J. He was taken in custody after a conversation he had held with a waitress in a restaurant was overheard by former Judge French and Judge Lloyd. They understood Miller to remark that he was a German inspector employed at the Eddystone plant and that "it was a shame for the German Army case to be blamed for the explosion."

Captain Schlegel of the Camden detective bureau expressed his conviction that Miller had nothing to do with the explosion.

Mrs. Annie Keating of Trenton, N. J. today told federal officials in that city that she had found in a railroad station at Philadelphia on March 4, a letter addressed to "N. K." in which the writer said: "Already to blow up Eddystone. Send us help."

On a sheet of white paper, she said, there was a rough sketch of the Philadelphia navy yard and the Delaware river and a plan of Chester, Pa.

MIDDLE COURSE FOR ARGENTINE

Supports Position of United States in Reference to Germany.

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, April 11.—The government will make no official pronouncement of Argentina's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany as it considers its note of yesterday sufficient. This note embodied a declaration that Argentina supported the position of the United States with reference to Germany.

President Lizaola had a two-hour conference with the minister of war today. It is reported that the class of 1917 is to be called.

Graduate Classes Early.

Annapolis, Md., April 11.—The two senior classes now under instruction at the naval academy are to be graduated far ahead of the usual time under the provisions of an order issued today by director of the President. The order issued means formal action of the reduction of the course of instruction; the graduation of the present senior class in September and the next higher class in June of next year. The third class will get its diploma a full year ahead of the usual time. The status of the present fourth class, however, will not be affected.

British Vessels Sunk.

London, England, April 11.—During the week ending April 8, 17 British merchant vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk. Two vessels of less than 1,000 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight.

PROJECTILE FACTORY SITE

Charleston, W. Va., Selected for Strategic Purposes.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The government armor plate and projectile factories, for which congress appropriated \$12,700,000, will be built at Charleston, W. Va., a location recommended by a special navy board as offering an ideal combination of military safety and easy access to manufacturing materials.

In announcing the selection tonight Secretary Daniels said construction work would begin at once and would be hurried to completion. He also made public the report of the board, which personally inspected facilities of 29 cities chosen out of more than 100 which offered sites.

For the armor plant an appropriation of 11,000,000 is available but a greater sum may be asked of congress before construction is finished. The initial appropriation for the projectile plant is \$1,700,000. Charleston offered several acceptable sites free of cost to the government and one of the projected gorges nearby will be taken over as a proving field.

The investigating board, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher, pointed out in its report that most of the sites suggested had to be rejected because of geographical location offering inadequate security from invasion in war time.

LEADERS PROMISES TO RAISE MONEY QUICKLY

LITTLE OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO FIVE BILLION BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Assurances that the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue measure will pass the house quickly and that consideration of the new taxation plans for raising part of the money will begin immediately were given President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo today by congressional leaders at the capitol. Introduction in the house of the revenue bill authorizing \$5,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness preceded an unexpected visit of the President to the capitol by a few minutes. Democratic Kitchen introduced the measure with a favorable report from the full committee and announced that debate on it would begin Friday morning. It is hoped to pass the bill before Saturday night and possibly on Friday.

Various Republican committee members will offer amendments, which were defeated in committee but they have pledged themselves to vote for the measure whatever may be the fate of their proposals. One by Representative Longworth of Ohio, to exempt estates from inheritance taxes under the measure is expected to develop much debate. Secretary McAdoo after a conference with Mr. Kitchen, Representative Glass and other Democratic leaders, expressed the hope it would be defeated. Other proposals expected to be offered, include one by Representative Hill of Connecticut to raise the interest rate on both the bonds and certificate issues from 3 1/2 per cent, as the bill now proposes, to 4 per cent, and another by Representative Sloan of Nebraska to limit the life of the bonds to 30 years.

Little opposition is expected to the principal features of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, the provision that not more than \$3,000,000,000 from the proceeds shall be used to extend credit to the allies, and the remaining \$2,000,000,000 applied to expenditures incurred in the prosecution of the war by this country.

In evolving a new taxation plan for raising revenue to meet the certificates of indebtedness, however, the administration leaders realize that they face a serious problem. Not only will much trouble be experienced in getting Republicans and Democrats together, but each side is possessed of many different ideas that will be difficult to reconcile.

The first big question is what amount of revenue shall be raised by immediate taxation. The generally accepted plan has been to divide equally the cost of the first year of the war, roughly estimated at from \$3,750,000,000 to \$1,900,000,000, between bonds and taxes, but the President has expressed himself as desirous of placing as much of the burden on the present generation as possible, and some members of congress are advocating the raising of 75 per cent of the first year's needs by taxation.

Administration and congressional leaders generally are determined that the tax shall not be of a class character regardless of the amount. History, they say, shall not designate this as either a poor or a rich man's war.

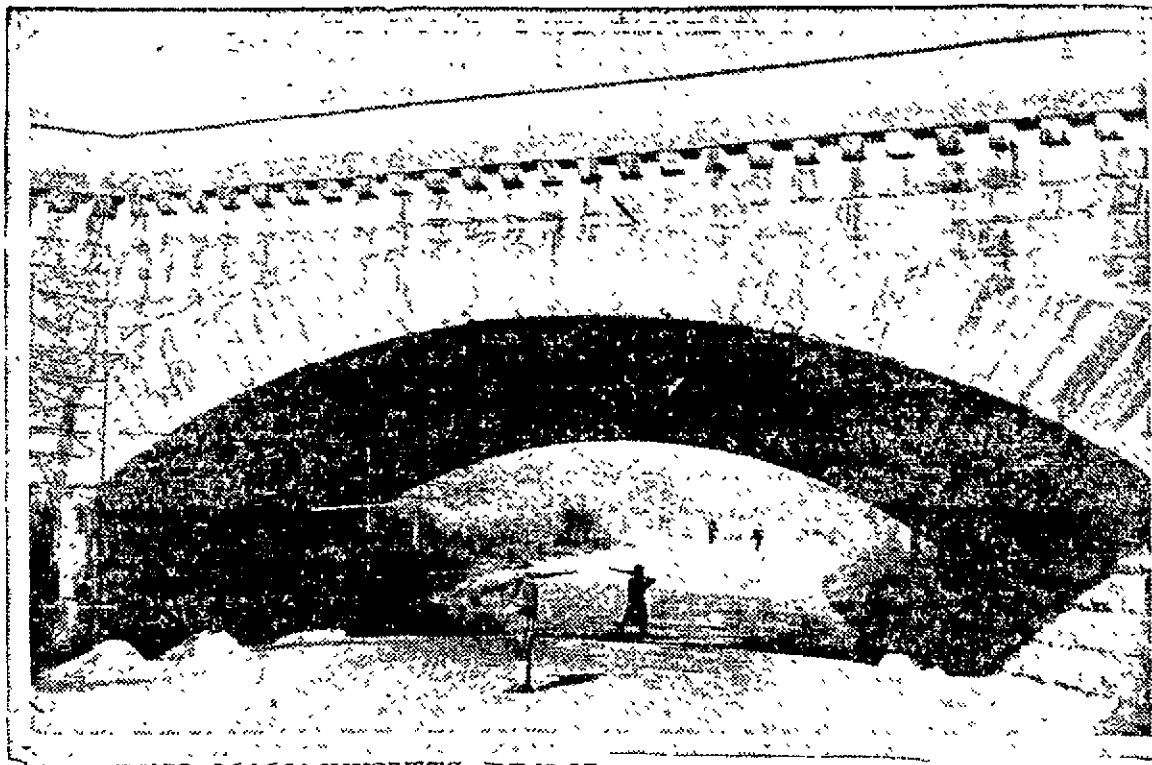
SUBMARINES IN PACIFIC.

San Francisco, California, April 11.—Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific, were sent to all steamship captains at sea late today by wireless orders of Lieut. Commander E. C. Wood of the Twelfth Naval district here.

The warning said: "Information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast."

The location of the submarines were not made public.

Militiamen Are Guarding Public Property All Over United States



GUARDING MASSACHUSETTS BRIDGE. This is a scene typical of the events taking place in all parts of the United States today. It shows a militiaman guarding a bridge somewhere in Massachusetts.

PLANS FOR TAKING MILITARY CENSUS

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE SOUGHT IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

Albany, April 11.—The military census of New York state will be taken between May 1 and May 15, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, and every man and woman between the ages of 16 and 64 will be required to report to enrollment bureaus in their election district, and answer questions asked by the military authorities. This announcement was made tonight in a statement issued by Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury.

According to the announcement it was planned that Governor Whitman shall issue a decree within a few days, authorizing the census and requiring that every person report at the enrollment stations. It had been planned at first to have enumerators make a house to house canvass to take the census, but it was found that this would require months of hard work and was impractical.

A list of questions has been prepared by the military authorities and the answers will contain everything of value to the authorities. When the census is completed, it is said, the state will be in position to tell its exact number of men available for military duty, the number available for home defense, the number that can be used in factories and different branches of industry and also the number of women in the state and what service can be rendered by each one. It also will be informed as to the resources of the state. The questions take up the space on both sides of a sheet of paper 11 inches long and 8 1/2 inches wide. It will require 15 minutes for a person to answer all the queries.

Most of the work of compiling the census will be done by experts who have volunteered their services, for otherwise it would cost the state millions of dollars. Nearly everything required for the enumeration has been tendered the state free of charge and a large corps of experts already have tendered their services.

It is the plan of the military authorities to issue an identification card to each person in the state, after they have appeared at an enrollment bureau and answered the required questions.

Governor Whitman tonight announced that a division of aliens had been created in the resources mobilization bureau, which will have charge of the work of taking the census. This department will be headed by Francis A. Keller, former chief of the state bureau of industries and immigration. The bureau will see that all aliens in the state are registered in the census as well as citizens, but will devote particular attention to the location of the aliens. It is planned that where possible to encourage the employment of aliens, but to provide for the removal of foreigners from all strategic non-strategic points. The alien division will insist that railroad laborers be citizens. This action, it was said, is to guarantee uninterrupted railroad communication.

To prevent the unjust discharge of alien workmen, the Executive said, all employers of the state will be asked to communicate to the alien division before discharging an alien employee.

New York, April 11.—Governor Whitman, it was announced here tonight, has issued a call for 50,000 men and women volunteers to assist in the work of taking the military census of the state during a period of 15 days in May.

There will be no house to house canvass, but all citizens of the state will be ordered by proclamation of the governor to go to enrollment centers, of which there will be approximately 6,000. Each will have at least five clerks, who may be required for ten hours a day.

The Governor announced the organization of the division of standards and methods of the state re-

GREAT WAR COUNCIL TO GATHER IN WASHINGTON

ENTENTE NATIONS WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the state department today that a British commission headed by Alfred Milford, minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the foreign minister the commission will include Admiral De Chair, of the British navy, General Bridges of the army and the government of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff. This was as far as the announcement made by the state department goes but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present minister of justice in the French cabinet and formerly premier.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington but it is assumed that owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interest of these governments will be confined to their resident ambassadors.

Beyond the statement that the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war no information was given at the state department. It was made clear, however, that in no way will the United States government depart from the traditional policy of avoiding anything in the nature of political alliances, though of course that does not exclude the intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

While it is by no means certain that there will be a joint meeting of the visiting commissions, if the state department should desire to avoid the appearance of an alliance, there is certain to be concert of action in some way.

Snow Storm Impedes Fighting. London, England, April 11.—The operations along the Arras-Lens line were greatly impeded by snow storms, according to the official report from British headquarters tonight. The Germans delivered two counter attacks against the British positions in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux, but these failed.

The Austrians on the western portion of the Austro-Italian theatre are actively bombarding the Italians in the Lake Garda and Lancia valley sectors and the Italian guns are shelling the Austrian lines near Aroo and Rovereto. On the Carso plateau in the east, the Italians have pushed back the Austrians at various points.

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NEW TASK FOR GOETHALS

Given Unlimited Power to Organize Shipbuilding Force.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Major General George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally requested by President Wilson today to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

Increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the German submarine campaign and keep up the flow of supplies to the entente allies, consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the shipping board of building wooden ships, which have been approved by the President and the Council of National Defense. The entire resources of available shipbuilding yards are to be used for the purpose.

The President earnestly hopes that General Goethals will undertake the work and if he does so he will be placed in general charge with unlimited authority to organize the building facilities. Recently the general accepted the position of state engineer of New Jersey but it is understood that his contract allows him to give up the work if called upon to perform public duties.

The shipping board has \$50,000,000 at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels and it is estimated that beginning early in the fall ships at the rate of 200,000 tons a month can be turned out.

SNOW STORMS HINDER BRITISH OPERATIONS

THOUGH SLIGHT PROGRESS IS REPORTED FROM LONDON

A violent snow storm has served for the moment to hold in leash the British forces which since early Sunday morning had been hammering the Germans hard along the Arras-Lens front. Low lying clouds and the thickly falling snow greatly impeded the movements of the troops.

In the early hours of the morning the villages and heights of Monchy-le-Preux, east of Arras, fell into the hands of the British and were held despite two counter attacks delivered by the Germans, according to London. To the north of this position, Berlin reports the repulse with heavy casualties of British infantry and cavalry attacks near Fampoux and Roobaix.

The London communication says that in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, west of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig's men penetrated a German position, but later were counter attacked by superior forces and compelled to return to their former positions. Of this fighting and also of a battle near Haincourt (Hargicourt?) northwest of St. Quentin, Berlin says a thousand British prisoners and 25 machine guns were taken.

Near St. Quentin, from Soissons to Rheims and eastward into the Champagne, violent artillery duels are being fought between the French and Germans.

The American flag is to fly immediately over the front in France. The Lafayette flying corps, composed mainly of American airmen, is to adopt the American uniform and carry the Stars and Stripes during their incursions into enemy territory and in battles in the air with German aviators.

There have been several engagements between the Russians and the Tootonic allies on the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have resulted.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SCHNEIDER IN FINE FEELING.

Schneider connects with Meadows' delivery with great regularity.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—Schneider pitched in mid-summer form today and the Reds won the opening game from St. Louis, 3 to 1. Cincinnati had connected with Meadows' delivery with regularity, and it was only exceptionally fine fielding that kept the score down. Summer like weather prevailed and a tremendous crowd attended.

R H E.
St. Louis .. 000000001—1 8 0
Cincinnati .. 000201000—3 8 1
Batteries—Meadows and Snyder, Schneider and Wingo.

THOSE LONG PHILLY HITS.

Brooklyn Outbats Quakers But Fail to Make Them Count for Real Runs.

Brooklyn, April 11.—Brooklyn lost the opening game today to Philadelphia, 6 to 5. Brooklyn outbatted the visitors, but long hits by Luderus, Cravath and Dugue gave Alexander a victory. Luderus and Cravath hit successive home runs. Cadore pitched the last four innings and held Philadelphia to one hit.

A detachment of naval militia paraded before the game, and raised the American flag.
Mike Mowery reported for duty and will sign a contract tomorrow.
Philadelphia 103020000—6 8 2
Brooklyn .. 000200300—5 10 1
Batteries—Alexander and Kilmer, Dell Cadore and Meyers and Snyder.

DOYLE STARS FOR CUBS.

Vaughn's Spectacular Fielding Also Great Factor in Chicago Victory.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—The National league season was opened here today with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburgh. Bunched hits coupled with Vaughn's good fielding were responsible for the victory. Captain Doyle was the star player for Chicago.

A number of soldiers and members of the Naval reserves with bands paraded before the game, playing patriotic airs. A recruiting station was opened at the ball park.
Pittsburgh .. 000120000—3 8 2
Chicago .. 012010010—5 8 0
Batteries—Jacob, Evans and Schmidt, Vaughn and Elliott.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, etc. It is often prevents pneumonia. It is always dependable.



AMERICAN LEAGUE

JAMES WILD IN FIRST

Cleveland Takes Advantage of Opportunity and Romps Home With Game.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Wildness of pitcher James of Detroit in the first inning of the opening game of the season here today gave Cleveland a commanding lead, the visitors winning 6 to 4. The batting of Cobb and Vea featured. What was reported by the management as the largest number of spectators ever present at a game here attended.

R H E.
Cleveland .. 400101000—6 8 0
Detroit .. 200100001—4 8 4
Batteries—Coveleski and O'Neill, James, Couch, C Jones and Stannage, Spencer.

WHITE SOX TAKE OFFENSE.

Hamilton Holds Chicago Safe Till Eighth When the Trouble Started.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Chicago won the opening game of the American league season here by defeating St. Louis 7 to 2. Hamilton held Chicago until the eighth when the visitors rallied a single, two doubles and a triple producing three runs. An error by Sasser in the ninth, two doubles and a home run gave them four more. The usual flag raising ceremony was preceded by a military drill by the players.

Chicago .. 000000003—7 10 0
St. Louis .. 110000000—2 8 2
Batteries—Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk, Hamilton, Koob, Wellman and Hale.

YANKS EASY FOR BOSTON.

Babe Ruth Holds New Yorks to Three Scattered Hits All the Way.

New York, April 11.—The New York Americans were easy for Boston in the opening game today, the visitors winning 10 to 3. Ruth held New York to three hits. A wild throw by Barry aided New York in scoring.

Caldwell went on in the seventh when Boston scored four runs on a base on balls, two singles and Hobbs' home run.
Major General Leonard Wood threw out the first ball.
Boston .. 200001403—10 14 1
New York .. 000000000—3 7 0
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas, Caldwell and Numamaker.

JOHNSON'S BLINDING SPEED.

MacKenzie Unable to Solve Mystery of Veteran's Great Twirling.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Walter Johnson's blinding speed, and the bunching of three of the hits secured by Bush enabled Washington to win here today 3 to 0. Johnson held Philadelphia to three scattered hits and he fanned 11 batsmen. Previous to the game the home players marched to the flag pole behind a band and unfurled a new flag. The drill was in charge of Sergeant Smart of the U S army.
Washington .. 020000010—3 5 2
Philadelphia .. 000000000—0 3 2
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith, Bush, R. Johnson and Meyers, Schang.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 0.
Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 0.
Louisville, 4; Columbus, 2.
Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 5.

Brews first quality tea, packed in Japan where grown. Get the brand adit.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 11.—Although technical and basic conditions appeared to be unchanged, today's stock market evidenced a decided disposition to throw off its depression. Dull periods were frequent but activity was mostly at higher levels, especially in stocks of intrinsic value.

Less pressure was exerted against munitions.

Highest levels with few exceptions were attained in the last hour. U S Steel leading at an extreme advance of 2 1-2 points to 111 3-8 with two to four points for other issues of like description. Bethlehem Steel new stock rose 4 1-8 with two to three points for Republic Iron and Crucible and Lackawanna Steel, the latter owing much of its strength to a favorable quarterly report of earnings.

General Electric was foremost of the equipment, rising five points to 158 with one to three for shipplings, motors, petroleum, sugars and related specialties.

Industrial Alcohol was among the few weak specialties, losing almost three points to 1-1.

Pacific led the rally at gains of one to three points.

U S Registered 3s gained three-fourths and coupon 4s declined 1-4 per cent on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal ..	25	26	24 1/2	26
Am B Sug ..	93	95 1/2	93	95 1/2
Am Cot Oil ..	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Can ..	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am C & F ..	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Am H & I ..	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd ..	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	64
Am Ice ..	27	27	27	27
Am Lin ..	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd ..	54	55 1/2	54	55 1/2
Am Loo ..	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am S M ..	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am Smelt ..	98 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	100
Am Sugar ..	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am T & T ..	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Am Tob ..	198 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2
Am Wool ..	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
B R T ..	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Am Zirz ..	34	34	34	34
Anacanda ..	75 1/2	80	75 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafson ..	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
At Gulf ..	108	109	108	109
Bald Loo ..	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
B and O ..	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Beth Steel ..	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Beth St B ..	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Butte S S ..	43	44 1/2	43	44 1/2
Can Pac ..	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Can Lea ..	85	86 1/2	85	86 1/2
Chas & O ..	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Cal Pet ..	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd ..	51	52 1/2	51	52 1/2
C M & S P ..	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chile ..	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Chino ..	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chl Gt We ..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd ..	33	34 1/2	33	34 1/2
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Col Cas ..	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LATEST NEWS IN MOHAWK.

Fred Davis, Retired Able Seaman.
Called to Active Service.
MORRIS, April 11.—Fred Davis, who was retired from active service in the U. S. navy, on half pay, and has been at the home of his mother in this village, was called to the service last Saturday and reported at Albany that night.

McWilliams-Matthewson.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when James Henry McWilliams and Miss Florence Elizabeth Matthewson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Matthewson, both of this place, were married by Rev. C. C. Volz, their pastor. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Strait. The next day they went on a short wedding trip among relatives in Delaware county. Mr. McWilliams runs the cheese factory in this village in company with Clarence Lull, and is well liked by all who know him. His wife is a young lady who has always lived in Morris and has many friends. The couple will receive the congratulations of a host of friends and many wishes for a long and prosperous life together. They will reside on the farm belonging to Mr. McWilliams, just across the Butternut creek bridge at the foot of the hill near the cemetery.

Sold His Dairy.

Last week Charles A. Light of this town sold nine of his thoroughbred Holstein cows, which averaged him \$150 per head and a bull weighing about 2,200 pounds. A pretty good price.

Another Boy Born.

On April 4, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Aldrich at the Methodist parsonage. His name is James Cox, and weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Aldrich is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Volz, who had a son born March 29. Boys seem to be the rule at this time.

Attending Conference.

Rev. Charles C. Volz of the Methodist Episcopal church is attending the annual session of the Wyoming conference at Cooperstown this week. Mr. Volz expects to be returned to Morris, as his return has been requested. It is expected that Gilbertsville will be put with the Morris charge and be served by one minister.

Offerings for the War.

While the war with Germany lasts, all the communion aids and all offerings on the third Sundays in the month, taken at the Episcopal church, except the pledges, will be used for the purchase of surgical supplies for the army and navy, or for the relief of dependent families of soldiers, and sailors of the United States. The

rector and wardens will disburse the money at their discretion.

Visiting Friends and Relatives.

Miss Julia King of Sidney is spending the week with Mrs. M. R. Porter and calling on her many friends. Miss King was a former student of the High school here and later a teacher. She is now a teacher in the Sidney High school. Miss Winifred Gates, a teacher in the Stamford seminary, is spending the Easter vacation at A. M. Welch's. Miss Esther Aldrich of the Albany Normal college is at her home here. Alden Ripley was home from Union college for his vacation.

MT. VISION MENTION.

Rev. A. R. Burke to Give Sermon. Lecture Next Monday Evening.
Mr. Vision, April 11.—Rev. A. R. Burke of the Wyoming conference will give a stereoscopic lecture of his trip over the Rocky mountains with his camera. Monday evening, April 16. There will be views taken in Yellowstone park. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Good Cheer circle. Admission: Adults 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Harriet Scott wishes to thank her many friends who gave toward the Easter shower of good and useful gifts which will help to brighten many a lonely hour.

Home Economics Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at the Grange hall, Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of the program committee.

Personal Paragraphs of Interest.

Clyde Bliss of Company M of Mohawk was home for a five days' furlough, returning to camp Monday. He was in Hion Friday to see his brother, Claude, who accompanied him home, returning to Hion Sunday. — Charles Ackley and wife attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Claire Ackley, and Merton Champlin, at West Oneonta Wednesday. — Albert Straight went to Cooperstown Wednesday to see his nephew, Cecil Champlin, who leaves soon with others, who have enlisted with Company M for their headquarters. — Elmer Spoor and family have returned to their home here, after living at Mohawk through the winter. Mr. Spoor has been working at Hion. — Misses Bertha and Florence Wright of West Winfield were guests last week at the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wright, and aunt, Mrs. Charles Ackley. Their father, Silas Wright, joined them here Sunday. — Misses Afa Ackley, Blanche Pickens, Ruth Coleman, and Grace Pride walked to

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CASCARETS FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 16-cent box. Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, refresh and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach. Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

as Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs are planning to move soon. As a surprise to the hostess refreshments had been provided and following the program of the afternoon, the meeting assumed somewhat the form of a farewell reception to Mrs. Burroughs, who has been one of the society's most loyal members.

Masons Visit Roxbury.

About 15 members of St. Andrew's lodge, L. & A. M. of Hobart, accompanied A. L. O'Connor, district deputy grand master, on his official visit to the Roxbury lodge last evening. They were royally entertained by the members of the Roxbury lodge and report a most enjoyable time.

Will Confer Past Grand Degree.

The past grand degree of the J. O. O. F. will be conferred at Roxbury tonight by the district deputy grand master of Delaware county. A number of candidates from Hobart will go to Roxbury to take this degree.

Items of Local Interest.

Mrs. A. Martin of Hienheim is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milan Taylor. — Alfred Decker of Binghamton is a guest at the home of Mrs. Stewart Lyon. — Ten-cent tea at Mrs. Frank Chappell's Thursday afternoon. — Mrs. H. H. Stillman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt, of Roxbury for a week, returned home last evening. — Miss Dora Hilt returned home tonight. She has been caring for her sister, Miss Lydia Hilt, who has been ill with appendicitis for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. William H. Hickok in Oneonta. She reports that her sister is able to be out. — Ired Lyon of Walton is visiting at the home of his uncle, I. M. Lyon. — Kenneth Grant of Troy is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hume Grant.

SPECIAL ELECTION AT SIDNEY.

To Be Held April 25 to Decide on Several Paying Propositions.

Sidney, April 11.—At a special meeting of the Village board, held Monday evening, it was decided to get the paying propositions before the taxpayers and the board set the date, Wednesday, April 25, for the special election. There will be three propositions. Number 1 will be to pave River street from Main to Park street with 12,000 square yards, with concrete base, and 2,200 feet of curb at a cost of nearly \$15,000. Number 2 is to macadamize River street south of the C. & W. railroad crossing, 4,200 square yards, at a cost of about \$8,000. Proposition No. 3 is to pave Carwright avenue from Main to Willow street, about 2,750 square yards, at a cost of about \$10,000. These estimates are nearly those recently furnished the Village board by Engineer Robert T. Lacey of Binghamton. At present the sentiment of the taxpayers, excepting those living on the streets proposed, is not being very strongly expressed either way.

Industrial Class Prizes Awarded.

The final meeting of the Industrial class was held at the High school building Saturday afternoon and was attended by nearly every pupil enrolled. There was a fine display of samplers and pillows for Red Cross work made by the pupils and arranged by Miss Carrie Miller. The class, which is made up of pupils in the lower grades of the school, had a fine time in doing the quilt they had pieced and which will be presented to the Susquehanna Valley home at Binghamton. Mrs. Whitney Smith of Binghamton, experienced in industrial

school work, was present and commended the students for their excellent work. An unanimous vote was taken to continue the work another year. Mrs. Smith and Miss Hennessy acted as judges and awarded the scissors for the best sampler made to Edith Golden. Grade prizes were won by Ruth Moore, Marguerite Palmer, Edith Austin, Elsie Gibson and Virginia Falkbank. Second prizes were won by Myron Broadfoot and Marie Fritz. Prizes for the best made pillows were given each girl in the class. The mothers present served refreshments, thus showing their appreciation of the work of the Civic department of the American University club, under whose auspices the work was started and conducted, the teachers being members of the club. Beginning Thursday the work done by the girls will be displayed at the Public library.

Military Training Camp.

The superintendent of schools of the first supervisory district of Delaware county, comprising the towns of Sidney, Masonville, Deposit and Tompkins, has received the enlistment blanks from the State Education department, which blanks at the area of 16, 17 and 18 are required to fill out if they desire to take the military training at the state camp at Peekskill this summer and which comes under the new compulsory military training law. In the entire town of Sidney there are about 25 boys who are subject to the law and in the supervisory district about 160 according to a recent canvass made by Superintendent Vandegrift.

Harry Fuller in the Tolls.

Harry Fuller was arraigned before Justice C. E. Seely Saturday on a charge of violating the excise law. Several witnesses were examined at length, but evidence strong enough to warrant the justice in holding Fuller for the grand jury could not be obtained and he was discharged. There are plenty of drunks seen on Sidney's streets, which is evidence that someone is selling here.

Mrs. Atkins Returns Home.

Mrs. Eunice Atkins, who has been confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Weaver, several weeks with a broken leg, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home at Smyrna. Mrs. Atkins, whose age is 55 years, came to Sidney to visit her sister in January and on the twenty-fifth of that month fell on the icy sidewalk, sustaining the injury. Her present condition is remarkable for a person of so many years.

Marriage.

Harold W. Bates and Miss Lillian Daisy Neer, both of Hamden, Mass., were united in marriage Monday evening, April 9, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. William Barnfather officiating.

"Mr. Castles for Sidney."

The Sidney Monday club enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of the club president, Mrs. F. H. McKinnon. It was Clyde day on the club program and an interesting series of papers on subjects of civic improvement were read. The current topics half hour was devoted to "Mr. Castles for Sidney." It was also the day for the acceptance of new members and seven were received. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. William Jamison and will be a suffrage program. "A Plea for Suffrage" by Mrs. Jamison, and "The Anti-Suffrage Viewpoint" by Mrs. James L. Clark, will be among the papers presented.

Case for Humane Society.

Humane Society Officer Charles J. Phelps was called to Merckville recently to investigate a complaint that two children aged two years and less, and belonging to Mrs. James Brown, were being greatly mistreated. His investigation justified the complaint and the matter of their disposition is being taken up with County Overseer of the Poor Foreman Mrs. Brown, who is about 15 years of age, came from Pennsylvania about two months ago and married Brown, bringing the children with her. They are both feeble minded or idiotic and deformed.

Those Who Come and Go.

Mrs. Lavonne Hotchkiss of Oneonta has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer. — Mrs. Herman Bowles, Mrs. Clarence Baker and Mrs. Floyd Hotchkiss of Oneonta, who is visiting in town, have been visiting in Binghamton. — Miss Dorothy Elliott of New Berlin, who has been visiting her brother, J. F. Elliott, has returned home. — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dougherty have returned from a visit with relatives in Balmat. — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and son, Wilbur, have returned from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Potter, at Walton. — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reams and daughters have returned from a visit with Northwich relatives. — Mrs. Addie Horton and daughter, Anna, are spending the week with Downsville relatives. — Clarence Egenburg has resumed his studies at the Albany Business college, after enjoying a few days' visit at his home here.

DETROIT RED CROSS.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan Elected President at Meeting Held Tuesday.

Delhi, April 11.—At a meeting of the Village Improvement society yesterday, a branch of the Red Cross was established and organized by the election of Mrs. M. P. Morgan as president. The work in connection with it was planned to be divided up among the several churches of the village, so that each denomination would have its particular work to do. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the ladies, and all were eager to give a helping hand.

Easter Ball at Walton.

About 25 from here attended the Easter ball at the state armory at Walton last night. They report a

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Sold in Oneonta and recommended as the best corn remedy by E. L. Seaboard, Jackson River, H. C. Gildersteel, George S. Slade.

merry time and the music par excellence. The net proceeds go for the benefit of Company F.

A Patriotic Sermon.

The new military company here, the Sheldon Rifles, and England post, No. 142, G. A. R., have been invited to attend the Second Presbyterian church sabbath evening next. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Kittredge, pastor of the church.

Here and There.

Mrs. Charles E. Hitt has arrived in town and will open her summer residence here. She has been spending the winter in New York with her daughter, Mrs. William G. Kohn. — Mrs. Marguerite Wood returned to her home at Auburn yesterday. — W. H. Cavan has removed the fence in front of his residence on Lower Main street, thereby greatly improving the appearance of his premises. — Flags are displayed plentifully in the village, showing that the people are awake to the spirit of the times. The news bulletins are eagerly read.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Patients Recovering and Expected Home This Week.

North Kortright, April 11.—Mrs. J. R. Henderson of this place, who was operated on for tumor at Fox Memorial hospital about six weeks ago and whose recovery for a time was slow, is now improving nicely and is expected home some time during the week. Mrs. Hamilton Russell of Pottsville has made a very satisfactory recovery from her recent operation for the relief of chronic appendicitis and this week leaves Dr. Brinkman's, where the surgery was performed, for her home.

Child Has Measles.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett VanDeusen, who has been critically ill with spinal meningitis, is now thought to be a little better. Several physicians have been called in the case and everything is being done that medical skill can suggest to conquer the dread disease.

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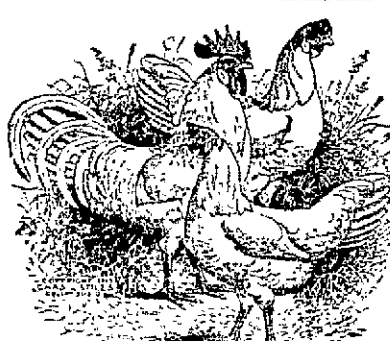
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Delaware Presbytery convenes in the United Presbyterian church at South Kortright Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Frank P. VanDeusen is the elder appointed to represent this church.

Painters Busy.

J. C. MacLaurin of Kortright is painting and decorating Scott Ross's new house at Hobart. Frank Davenport and Carlisle Doonan are also busy with paper-hanging and painting.

Plate Glass Window.

The residence of George R. Davis has been made more attractive and pleasant by having one of the front windows enlarged and fitted with a plate glass and a fancy pediment section at the top.

Has Twenty-two Calves.

S. J. Bright of Kortright takes the lead, so far as we have learned, in raising young calves this season, having 22 that are thriving nicely.

Gone to Middlefield.

E. I. Hand and daughter, Nellie, left Thursday for Middlefield to reside with his sister, Mrs. Emma Piling.

They stopped in Oneonta a day to visit relatives.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT.

South Kortright, April 11.—We are sorry to learn that the Telephone company has taken its pay booth out of the Davidson store. — James Rich and son, Arthur, met with quite a loss on Thursday of last week. On that day Mr. Rich had \$100 in bills sent to him from the Hobart bank, and Arthur Rich had \$50 from the same bank—all sent by mail. Robert, a younger son and brother, came to the Potter lecture in the United Presbyterian church, got the mail and put it in his raincoat pocket, and during the lecture or on his way home the money was lost. — The ladies will hold a bake sale and warm sugar social in the old parsonage Friday afternoon, the 12th. Warm sugar ten cents a dish. All are cordially invited. — Dick Davis was in Delhi on Monday. — Quite a number of our people are ill with colds and grip.

Maple syrup labels printed on short notice at The Herald office. adv t

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SAID IN SIDNEY CENTER.

Private VanEtten Sprains Ankle As Result of Fall.

Sidney Center, April 11.—Private VanEtten of Company D is suffering from a sprained ankle as a result of a fall last Saturday night. He was taken at once to the field hospital at Pottsville, where his injury was attended to, returning here Monday.

Meeting of Maywood Grange.

The regular meeting of Maywood Grange will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. The subject of the program will be "Birds. Their Relation to Agriculture and to Man." Mrs. Jenkins' discussion: reading "Come into the Woods." Mrs. Shafter: recitation; current topics.

Meeting of Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther circle will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Breese. The topic for study and discussion will be "Reclaiming the Southwest."

Miss Ellis Entertains Friends.

Miss Irene Ellis entertained a party of young people at her home last evening in honor of Edith and Erwin Jenkins, who returned this morning to their college work at Cornell university. There were 24 present, including seven of the members of

Company D and several out of town guests.

Personals.

Dr. C. H. Shaw of Pottsville, Pa., who is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, has applied for a patent on a new tire chain designed to prevent side skidding. — Charles Green of Binghamton visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Green, last Sunday. — The Misses Eloise Roney, Margaret Wheat, and Anna Russell of the Walton High school are home this week for the Easter vacation. — Prof. J. Albert Winans of Ithaca has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winans. — George L. Beales of Middletown visited his granddaughter, Mrs. C. B. Dibble, last week. — Sidney Center friends of Mr. M. Earl Pomeroy of Binghamton have received the news that she was operated on at the hospital in that city last Friday for cancer of the throat. The operation was successful but her condition is still serious.

TO ORGANIZE EASTERN STAR.

Stamford Chapter and St. Andrew's Lodge Will Be Present.

Hobart April 11.—Plans have been completed for the organization of a chapter of the O. E. S. at Hobart. There will be a meeting for organization Thursday evening. Miss Edna Hulbert of Downsville, district deputy grand matron, and five other ladies who will accompany her, will be present, also the Stamford chapter. An invitation has likewise been extended to the members of St. Andrew's lodge to be present.

Rev. P. St. John Colman Returns.

The annual New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in New York city closed yesterday. Rev. P. St. John Colman, who has been pastor of the Hobart church for five years, was reappointed to this charge. The many friends of Mr. Colman will be glad to welcome him back. He is an able preacher, a good administrator, has a genial disposition and has won for himself a warm place in the heart of the church and community.

Fred E. Weeks Appointed Deputy.

Fred E. Weeks of Hobart has been appointed deputy by Sheriff William T. Austin of Margaretville, to help carry out the work assigned to the committee of home defense in the vicinity of Hobart.

Missionary Meeting Largely Attended.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Burroughs, there was a large attendance, as the members realized that this would probably be their last opportunity to meet with Mrs. Burroughs

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DELETING PAUL REVERE.

There have recently arisen some tender-hearted patriots who in their fear to wound the sensibilities of our English allies suggest that Longfellow's immortal poem of "Paul Revere's Ride" be revised, deleted or emasculated, whatever you please to call it. In New England and particularly in the vicinity of Boston the "nineteenth of April" will be celebrated this year in patriotic fashion, and doubtless the poem will be recited by many a young orator from the rostrum of his school. Now it will be recalled that the word "British" occurs several times in the poem—to be exact, it is four; and in order that no English feelings may be hurt by recollection of old days, it is suggested that instead of "British" the word "enemy" be used.

It is hoped that nothing of the kind will be done. The far-off war is not enough of an issue at this time, however, of world-wide importance it may have been, to induce Americans to have the poem changed and the rhythm spoiled, which in fact literary folk might consider a greater crime than the Stamp act. Besides, the French were on the American side in the revolution, and it would be a delicate process should one undertake to tone down history enough to please one without offending the other.

WOMAN DOING HER "BIT."

The first call, since President Wilson read his message to congress, to women of the country to do their bit and do it in the back yard at home was made by the United States government when it began sending throughout the country pleas to the housewives to plant food gardens in every spot of available ground.

At the same time the National Emergency Food Garden commission, which is conducting the nation-wide campaign for planting more food gardens, issued a warning to housewives to economize and to study the family wants with the greatest care.

"Now is the time," said Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the commission, "to combine health and food preparedness. Not only should every one in the country, who has a plot of ground, plant vegetables but the greatest care should be exercised in preparation of the food. Do not buy more than will be used. Do not permit any waste."

"This country must conserve its resources, for winter is coming and you should make your garden work to the limit and then can the part of the crop that is not eaten. This prevents waste and also provides for winter."

"Newspapers, city officials, civic organizations and Boy Scouts are co-operating in this work. This activity is one of real preparedness and in the last analysis is a great big war or peace measure for it makes for better living no matter what the future may bring to the country."

Leaves Large Estate.

The will of the late Charles H. Wilkey has been probated at Cooperstown after providing an annuity for his daughter and willing about \$20,000 to relatives. He wills the bulk of the estate to two grandchildren, Ida Saeley and Claude Shaw, except that David T. Drew, formerly in the grocery business at Unadilla, Mrs. May M. Tophir, who did considerable clerical work for him, and Charles C. Fliesch Jr., a favorite with the aged testator, each receive a legacy of \$100. In addition, Mrs. Byron Wyman, a grand-niece by marriage, has the use of \$2,000, but at her death it passes to her children. The estate is estimated at \$100,000. Claude Shaw, a merchant at Sidney and a grandson, and Hon. Charles C. Fliesch, who has for nearly a score of years been his attorney, are named as executors of the will.

Light & Power Co. Elects Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Light & Power company was held Wednesday of this week at the office of the company on Main street in this city. All the stock was voted by proxy by the superintendent, and the directors elected were as follows: J. I. Menke, S. J. Mazoe, H. B. Brown, C. A. Daugherty, C. M. Cox, C. A. Greenidge, F. M. Moffatt, J. L. Choate and J. L. Stuhlin. All the directors are of New York.

The president of the company is J. K. Choate. J. L. Menke is vice president and H. B. Brown is secretary and treasurer. It is not likely that any change in officers will be made.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility for the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people to use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Elm and Maple Streets Pavement.

The writer representing, as the general agent, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore Md., a strong and liberal bonding company, sent the following telegram of inquiry to this company.

"Will your company guarantee for five years sheet asphalt pavement, called Willite made of earth, mark, sand or other material excavated from the street, mixed with asphalt and small percentage of blue vitrol laid to a depth of three inches, with no foundation other than the natural soil as described in Willite circular? Answer immediately, collect."

"LaVerne P. Butts."

Receiving a negative reply, he sent the same telegraphic inquiry to various other companies, including the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, whom the Willite representative claimed had agreed to bond them and they replied as follows:

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 10, 1917.

LaVerne P. Butts, Oneonta, N. Y.

Not favorably disposed issue five year guarantee on pavements as outlined your today's telegram to us. Decision depends entirely on financial responsibility of contractor whether terms of contract provide for owner holding any portion of contract price for maintenance period and amount collateral he willing to put up with us.

Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

The writer also attached another telegram received today from the American Surety company of New York as follows:

New York, April 11, 1917.

LaVerne Butts, Oneonta, N. Y.

Unwilling guarantee asphalt on information furnished. Know nothing about Willite.

American Surety Co. of New York.

Inasmuch as eight (8) companies replied to the writer's inquiry, all of which either refused to bond or made exacting conditions such as putting up the full amount of the bond in collateral (Willite not having been approved by their engineering department which is maintained at a very great expense), it would not seem to the interest of the taxpayers to pay their good money for an unknown and experimental type of pavement such as Willite which is purely and simply experimental, and which the bonding companies are loath to bond.

The Willite representative has agreed to lay a Willite pavement three (3) inches in thickness for ninety cents (90 cents) per square yard, and the same two (2) inches in thickness for sixty cents (60 cents) per square yard, and guarantee either with a five year maintenance bond. If it is economical for the city to use three inches of Willite at ninety cents (90 cents) per square yard, why is it not more economical to use two (2) inches of Willite at sixty cents (60 cents) per square yard when both of them have the same guarantee and bond covering five years maintenance? Why is it that we should be the first city in the whole world to adopt Willite before it has the endorsement of any eminent engineer other than A. D. Williams of West Virginia, and not one of our eminent engineers in New York state?

It might be well for the taxpayers on Elm and Maple streets to stop and consider seriously before they approve of Willite. Furthermore, may I make as a suggestion that they consult our city engineer, who is known to be an up-to-date technical and practical man in road and pavement construction before they commit themselves.

In conclusion I desire to say that it will take more than bonds and the eloquence of the Willite representative to insure the taxpayers a durable pavement.

LaVerne P. Butts,

Oneonta, N. Y.

April 11, 1917.

TWENTY-FOUR FROM MILFORD

Dined at Oneonta Hotel and Attended "Civilization" at Theatre.

A party of 24 ladies and gentlemen of Milford motored to Oneonta last evening and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong dined at the Oneonta hotel. After an excellent dinner served in the best style of that hostelry, the entire party was further entertained at the Oneonta theatre where they witnessed the stirring picture-drama of "Civilization."

The entire party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Don W. McLaurie, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bennett, W. L. Morris and Miss Josephine Howland.

Three Negligence Cases

The Delaware and Hudson company have settled with the widow and child of one of the soldiers who was killed at Unadilla in January. Hon. Charles C. Fliesch was the attorney for the family.

Mrs. Azro D. Eiven of Schenectady has retained Hon. Charles C. Fliesch to institute proceedings for damages because of the death of her husband who was injured at the South Hill crossing of the railroad some weeks ago.

Failing to secure an adjustment with the Delaware and Hudson railroad, Leon M. Barton of Worcester has retained Hon. Charles C. Fliesch of Unadilla to collect damages for the death of his son who was injured several weeks ago.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

BID SOLDIERS FAREWELL

Cooperstown Residents En Mass Parade in Honor of Recruits.

Cooperstown, April 11. — This village witnessed today the most thrilling and impressive spectacle that has ever occurred within the confines of the old Leatherstocking town when the inhabitants, young and old, strong and feeble, turned out to honor and bid farewell to her 30 sons composing a detachment of Company G, which left this afternoon for Oneonta. There was not a person amongst the dense crowd who filled the Main streets of the village today that did not shed at least one tear at some time during the afternoon, so deeply were they moved by the sight of those boys they loved as their own marching away to martial music, ready and willing to fight, not for revenge, but to help a cause that will eventually lead up to a union of the nations of the world.

The soldier boys themselves were an inspiring sight as they boarded the train with muscles set and a grim determination on their faces, which indicated that the village of Cooperstown would never have cause to regret the honors they bestowed on them today. The main part of the farewell ceremony was a parade, which was headed by Chief Marshal Beattie and composed of the following organizations and societies, Cooperstown band, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, autos containing parents of soldier boys, Cooperstown detachment of Company G, Boy Scouts, 200 Methodist ministers, members of the Youngmen's conference, in session here, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Mayor Boden and village officials, Clark Hesse company, Ironclad Hose company, Meachanic Hook and Ladder company, International Hose company, Steamer Hose company, children of Holy Saviour's house, school children, Columbia club, Mohican club and citizens of this village and vicinity.

Upon arrival at the station the Methodist conference members sang a few appropriate hymns, after which the entire assemblage responded with My Country, 'Tis of Thee, and the Star Spangled Banner, as the train containing our soldier boys moved away. Before the parade started Chief Beattie, on behalf of the business men of the village, presented the members of the detachment with a check for a substantial amount to be used as they see fit.

First Citizens Papers.

Thus far during the month of April five residents of Otsego county have taken out their first citizen papers at the county clerk's office. They are: George James Georgetown, an employee of John G. Laskaris of this city; Peter Anthony Vorries, also a native of Greece, residing in this city; M. J. Masmussen of Oneonta a native of Denmark, Armand J. Vallee of Oneonta, supervisor of the D. & H. signal system, a native of Quebec and Omer Felix Chateaufort of Cooperstown, a native of Canada.

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WAR RALLY AT HARTWICK

Mutual Benefit Hall Crowded With Enthusiastic Throng Who Cheer Speeches of Visitors—Recruits Assured.

Last evening a patriotic rally in the interest of recruits for the National Guard was held at the Mutual Benefit hall in the village of Hartwick at which addresses were made by Clermont G. Tennant of Cooperstown, Judge A. L. Kellogg and Col. Walter Scott of Oneonta, all of whom made eloquent appeals for devotion to the flag and the nation and for volunteers for the national colors.

Prior to the mass meeting there was a parade, led by the drum corps, and the village turned out in large numbers, filling the hall where the meeting was held. The citizens evidently are anxious to the fact that the country is in no play war out involved in the real thing with vast responsibilities resting upon it for a favorable outcome. The speakers impressed upon all the fact that the future of democracies on earth is in the balance and if the war is not won by the allies that they may as well get off the earth. The audience cheered to the echo the speakers and when the other speakers had

finished Captain Parish of Company G spoke briefly, telling what is needed and inviting all young men to remain and confer with him.

An interesting feature, which also received liberal applause, was an original poem by C. F. Clark, which was read by James L. Ward, entitled "To Thee, My Country." While no effort was made to pledge recruits much interest was manifested by the young men present and it is believed that recruits to the number of half a dozen or more will result from the evening.

Omega Club in Oneonta.

The Omega club of Elmira, a group of 11 boys of the second class of the School of Trades at that city, arrived in Oneonta yesterday afternoon, under charge of Prof. Putis Stank and were guests last evening of Captain Jesse A. Millard at the Oneonta hotel. The company which consists of lads of about 14 years leaves this morning for Albany.

Rev. Pearce Transferred to Catskill.

Treadwell, April 11. — By later reports we learn that Rev. A. G. Pearce has been transferred to the church at Catskill. Rev. Travis is to come here and All regret Rev. Pearce's departure.

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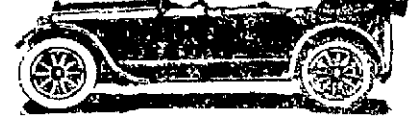
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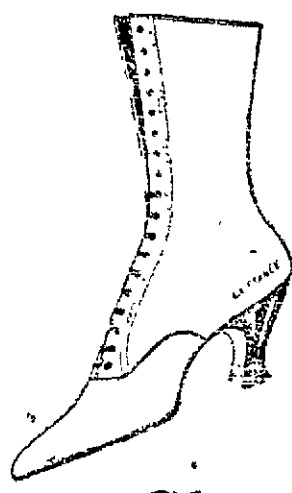
There are High Boots of Gun Metal and Black Kid Vamps with the Grey Ooze Tops. The all grey Kid Boot, Ivory Ooze, White Kid, and Brown Kid Boots; also some very handsome Black Kid, Gun Metal and Mahogany Calf Boots, with high or low heels.

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Maximum 57 - Minimum 23

LOCAL MENTION.

Mary had a little calf (With that you say, "don't bore us.") All right. But that's the reason Mary can't get in the chorus.

George Melton has sold his tenement house at 15 Makley avenue to Oliver Carson, who purchases it as an investment.

Robert Ranney of 367 Main street captured three brook trout on the Onondaga yesterday, the largest being 12 1/2 inches long.

Irving B. Havourd has recently purchased of Miss Ella Schermerhorn of Brooklyn the house now occupied by him at 52 Spruce street.

See notice in another column of interest to those who wish to secure Normal boarders or roomers relative to the time list should be completed.

It is understood that the guild of St. James church is arranging for a benefit, which will be held late in the present month, and of which full particulars will be given in a short time.

Several residents of Lower Chestnut street have complained of their flags being stolen. A person who will stop to anything as despicable as stealing his country's flag should be punished to the full extent of the law.

One of the finest residences already under way in Onondaga this spring is the handsome double house on Walling avenue, which is being put up by W. E. Kirchoff, who will occupy one portion of it for himself and family. The house is ready inclosed and work thereon will be pushed to early completion.

The regular meeting of the Standard Bearers society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening with the Misses Gibson, 3 Valleyview street. The chief features of the evening were a talk by Mrs. Henry Tucker of Binghamton and a reading by Marjorie Hart. Delicious refreshments were also served.

Meetings Today.

St. James guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Downs, 124 Chestnut street. Work for the Red Cross.

Regular meeting of Onondaga today Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of G. L. A. to B. of L. E. at Odd Fellows' hall at 12 1/2 this afternoon.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Nichols, Elm street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited. Bring usual refreshments.

The Lafolet club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Stum this afternoon.

Maccabee Rally.

There is certainly going to be something up to the Maccabees tonight. You will miss something if you stay away. Initiation, past commander's degree conferred on five candidates, assisted by the uniform rank and plenty of cigars to smoke. It is expected that Deputy Great Commander Pender will be present. Don't forget. 8 o'clock tonight. Adv. It.

Normal School Boarding List.

All people who plan to offer accommodations for Normal students and wish to have their names appear on the new list to be issued in May for 1917-1918, and summer session of 1917, should send name and address by postal card to A. M. Curtis, 84 Maple street before April 15. Please do not use telephone. Adv. It.

Water Rents Now Due.

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 20 days beginning April 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during business hours and evenings from 7 to 9. Adv. It.

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Millinery Advice.

Keep your eyes on Salfin & Laidlaw's millinery for the right styles at the right time, at the right price. 215 Main street. Adv. It.

Give me 21. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order. Adv. It.

Wholesale grocery company has moved from 217 Main street to new and up-to-date quarters at 232 Main street. A cordial invitation is extended to you to inspect them. Adv. It.

Fashion shop—New lot of coats, suits and shirt waists will be put on sale the remainder of the week. Coats \$10 up. Adv. It.

For Sale—Furniture, gas stove, carpets, canned fruit. Call mornings. Mrs. F. N. Kellogg, 19 1/2 Glen avenue. Adv. It.

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You can buy high grade bicycles and tires for less money at Miller's, 12 Central avenue. Adv. It.

COOPERSTOWN RECRUITS HERE

Will be Quartered at State Armory and Have Steady Drills.

Twenty-two sturdy and clean young men of Cooperstown, who have offered their services to their country by enlisting with Company G, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the 1:40 train and marched at once to the armory where they will be quartered until they are mustered into federal service.

Beginning with today the men will obtain their meals in the armory mess hall and will bivouac in the southern end of the drill hall as long as they remain in the city.

The men were accompanied to Onondaga by Captain E. J. Parish of this city and Sergeant John H. Clarke of Cooperstown, who recently returned home from service on the Mexican border, and the latter will have active charge of instructing the recruits in the elementary work of the service.

At Cooperstown the boys were given a great send off by the entire population of the village and it was said that there was practically no one to view the great parade, inasmuch as everybody was in it.

Following are the men who arrived yesterday:

Frederick Reynolds,
George L. Deakin,
John W. Siles,
Cecil Champlin,
Cyde Hayne,
Franklin Hayne,
Elmer Ellsworth,
Robert Crandall,
Harry Campbell,
Milton Becker,
Robert H. Bates,
Edward K. Francis,
James Paul Francis,
Louis Frankewich,
Harry Hart,
Harold Doolittle,
Ambrose Campbell,
Walter Campbell,
Paul Sibley,
Henry Reed,
Henry House,
James Douglas Johnson,
Robert Cobbett,
Alvin Johnson,
Frank C. Bliss,
George T. Record,
Walter Herrick.

They will be joined today by Raymond, Harvey and Ennis Durfee, and within a few days after some dental work is completed, Orville Grover will also join his companions. Three others will also join the command as soon as they are pronounced physically fit. They are Lynn Marble, Raymond Gage and Floyd Brown, who will today undergo operations for hernia at Thanksgiving hospital. Dr. Dewar and Dr. Bassett have volunteered their surgical services and the necessary hospital charge will be cared for by volunteer subscriptions among Cooperstown residents.

HOW ABOUT GARDENS?

Have You Any Lots to Offer—Or Do You Want One to Cultivate?

Though the coupons for use of men having lots which they will donate the use of and for men who desire garden plots for cultivation were first printed in The Star yesterday morning several replies have already been received, and evidently there will be considerable demand for garden plots. The sole purpose of the plan is to bring the man and the lot together, and with this in view it is urged that applications and offers alike be sent in at the earliest possible moment. Though the weather is far from spring-like the season for gardens is not far off, and when it once opens everybody will want to get busy.

It is suggested that a considerable number of vacant lots are owned outside the city. To these owners no less than to those whose homes are here appeal is made, and perhaps with equal reason, since they will not be able themselves to cultivate the property.

Please fill out the coupons and send at once to the address given thereon.

Making an Inspection.

Major Wells, Captain Potter and Lieutenant Thomas of the Seventy-first regiment were in the city on Tuesday and accompanied by Chief Blizard and Hon. L. P. Butts, made a trip of inspection to various points in the territory about this county and the adjoining one of Delaware. Nothing definite about their investigations could be learned.

Fortnightly Club Committee.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly club, held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. A. W. Cutler, Prof. W. H. Lynch, Arthur Seybold esq. and Dr. D. H. Mills were named as a committee to arrange for the meetings for the season of 1917-18. The committee will secure speakers and places of meeting and report next fall, probably in early October.

STRAND THEATRE TODAY.

Billie Burke in "Peggy," a Thomas H. Ince Production.
Lovable "Billie" Burke, the idol of millions of picture fans, appears at The Strand today in "Peggy," a recent Thomas H. Ince Production.

Peggy is a whirlwind from America, who bursts into a little Scotch hamlet and sets everything topsy-turvy. But you see, there are a lot of things in the place that must be set topsy-turvy, and then set straight again. It's the only way of setting them to rights, and Peggy knows it. Her uncle is a crabbed old man and the villagers are for the most part a forlorn lot, not much inclined either to love or to charity. Peggy is brimming over with both.

For Sale—Two family house and two large lots adjoining on Cedar street, all for \$1,750. Easy terms. Copsey & Morgan. Adv. It.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

Will Be Held Friday Evening at Oneonta Hotel—D. A. Reed, Speaker.

Friday night promises to be one of much interest and importance to the city of Onondaga. At the dinner in the Oneonta hotel, Daniel A. Reed, secretary of the Flint, Michigan, Board of Commerce, will present some facts concerning the possibilities of the Chamber of Commerce.

Since his graduation from Cornell university, Daniel Reed has spent most of his time in studying the development of cities. So carefully has he gathered his data, and in such close touch has he kept with the activities of almost every city, he can without any hesitation, tell of the progress of almost every community. Mr. Reed has spoken in almost every city in the east on chamber of commerce work—its possibilities, its future; what the chamber of commerce means to a municipality.

Two years ago Mr. Reed was scheduled to speak in an Illinois city. Some of the nearby towns learned of his contemplated appearance and a special train was run. Instead of being able to speak in the hall advertised, the principal opera house of the town had to be secured. He thrilled every man present.

Mr. Reed is a very forceful speaker, uses simple language, but behind it puts all the force of his 225 pounds. He does not deal in simple gestures or studied poses, but talks squarely and fairly upon every question he attempts to analyze. And he gives his hearers something to take home with them.

Mr. Reed will look over the town Friday morning, accompanied by members of the organization, and will tell, Friday night, in plain language, where the Chamber of Commerce and Onondaga can work toward a bigger and better city.

Tickets are \$1, and reservations should be made at once in order to aid the hotel management and also secure a place in the dining room.

An orchestra will furnish music and J. J. Gersner, the official chorister of the Chamber of Commerce, will lead the men in patriotic songs.

This dinner is not limited to members of the Chamber of Commerce, but any man can come. The committee want a big turn out.

NEW FLAG STAFF ERECTED.

Bauer Chemical Company Evidencees American Spirit.

It seems not to have been fully understood that the Bauer Chemical company is an American concern, having been incorporated under the laws of New York, but during the past few days a flag pole has been erected and the Stars and Stripes float daily over its plant at East End. The staff was erected by Foreman M. J. Rasmussen, who, while a native of Denmark and a Dane by birth, has taken out his first citizenship papers and evidenced his loyalty to his adopted country by the zeal he displayed when commissioned to erect the staff. It was also exceedingly gratifying to E. M. Lubbers of the New York office of the company, who is in the city to purchase the flag and witness its display, because he is a son of a veteran of the Civil war and he has a son who is a member of the coast artillery in Brooklyn, and who has served for three years and is a reserve subject to call at any time.

Event Trainman Dallas May.

The final act of the near-tragedy of Trainman Dallas May and Page Chase was played yesterday before Judge Henry Hovey at the city court chambers. On being arraigned May pleaded guilty to assault, and after sentence was imposed it was suspended on condition that he at once leave town and stay away permanently. May evidently thought this good April advice. At any rate it was accepted and it is not likely that the places which have lately known him to their discomfort will know him again forever. The injuries to Chase, who was merely held as a witness, were not serious.

It is stated that May had for several days been drunk and disorderly and that he had been forcibly ejected on more than one occasion from a hotel of the city. While pleasant enough under ordinary circumstances, he is aggressive and quarrelsome when in his cups. He stated to the court that he was married and had a family in Ohio, to which state he was advised to return, there to take up the responsibilities of home and family.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

Delightful Musical Comedy at Onondaga Theatre Tomorrow Evening.

The patrons of amusement in this city and vicinity will no doubt welcome with delight the coming engagement of "When Dreams Come True," the first musical comedy written by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Little Miss Brown" and "Over Night," which will be seen at the Onondaga theatre tomorrow evening. Silvio Hain, who composed the music, will be remembered as a composer of scores of some of the most pronounced successes of recent seasons.

The three acts of "When Dreams Come True" are entirely different in outline, the first carrying some dramatic touches, as well as a number of comic situations; the second being farcical, and the third having musical and dancing features.

The first act, which opened at the box office yesterday was unusually large, assuring a capacity house. Bargain prices reign. Orchestra, \$1.00, Balcony, 75-50c, gallery, 25c.

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All white wash fabrics are shown in a range of mercerized chiffons, cotton voiles, novelty voiles.—Something new are the Newport voiles in a range of the season's colorings; 44 inches wide, 40c per yard.

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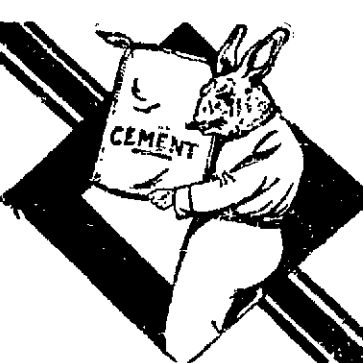
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Klip Pork and Beans, two cans	25c
Alaska Salmon, best, can	22c
Klip Brand Wild Dandelions can	20c
Farman Brand Egg Plums, can	25c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, qt. jars	25c
Peanut Butter, 20 oz. jar	25c
Fresh Horseradish, large jar	10c
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Shove is spending several days with friends in Troy.
Clarence E. Holmes esq. was in Worcester yesterday on business.
Rev. Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church spent yesterday in Binghamton.
Mrs. S. P. Smith is spending a few days with relatives at Charlotteville.
C. Frank Stevens and W. S. Polley are spending a few days in New York city on business errands.
Mrs. Franklin J. Ives and daughter, Miss Katherine Ives, are spending a day or two in Norwich.
Carl J. Shearer is spending a few days in New York city on business for the Shearer Music company.
Mrs. O. A. Fuller of Mt. Vision was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Central Bridge.
Miss Anna Larrabee is spending a few days in Unadilla as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle.
Fred P. Hunt, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his duties at the D. & H. yard office.
H. W. Marjess departed yesterday for Saratoga for a visit with his sister, and later with his sister in Schenectady.
Owen C. Becker esq. was in Albany yesterday in attendance at the Williams hearing in an Employers' Liability case.
Lincoln Kellogg, who is completing his senior year at Williams college, arrived home last evening for the Easter vacation.
Miss Katherine Dugan of Green Island is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, of Division street.
L. D. VanWoert esq. departed last evening for Scranton, Pa., where he will be engaged a short time on matters of legal business.
Miss Margaret McDevitt of this city was called yesterday morning to Pittsford, Vt., by tidings of the serious illness of a brother-in-law.
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Harnes, who for five weeks had been sojourning in Florida, returned home yesterday and are now at their home on Watkins street.
Lucius Lennon, who had been the guest for a few days of his uncle, L. B. Lennon, in this city, left yesterday for Kingston and later for his home in Purling.
Mrs. John H. Hollis and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Gilbertsville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Farmer.
Carlson, the little son of Mrs. John J. Mason, of 44 Church street, who underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital Tuesday morning, is improving.
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott of Binghamton were the guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane, while on their way to Cooperstown to attend the conference.
Charles M. Wright was in Schuyler Lake Tuesday attending the funeral of Henry J. Patrick, who was one of the representatives of the well known firm of Dauley & Wright.
S. S. Matteson and daughter, Miss Florence Matteson, of the Normal faculty, started last evening for a trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they will remain during the ten days' Easter vacation.
Walter B. Ford, professor of mathematics of the University of Michigan, and son, Sylvester, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are guests of the former's father, Sylvester Ford, 23 Walnut street.
Miss Margaret Watkeys, who had been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watkeys, of this city, returned yesterday to Syracuse to resume her duties at the university.
Mrs. Charles Everett of Meridale was in Oneonta yesterday, accompanying her guests, Mrs. John Hally Lindsey of Albany and Mrs. Robert Dow of St. Paul, Minn., who departed for their respective homes.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brewer, who had been spending the winter at Daytona Beach and at Jacksonville, Florida, have returned home. On their way to Oneonta they stopped for a visit with friends in Doughkeepsie and Albany.
Leon ("Spec") VanWoert, who was seriously injured in the D. & H. yards a few weeks ago, and who has been convalescing at the home of his sister in Binghamton, returned to Oneonta yesterday afternoon and after a little more rest will resume his duties in the office of Division Superintendent McGuinness.
Mrs. Norman VanBuren, who had been in Oneonta for a few days, calling on her husband, who is a patient at the Fox Memorial hospital, returned yesterday to her home in Worcester.
Mr. VanBuren, who lately underwent an operation at the hospital, is apparently making a good recovery and hopes to return home in a short time.
Mrs. Harry Powell, Miss Lillian Cooper and Mrs. W. H. Mosher departed yesterday morning for Coxsack, where last evening they attended the wedding of a cousin, George S. Marsh, a druggist of that place, and Miss Laura O. Bailey. The wedding was held at 7 p. m. and the Oneonta party will return to Oneonta today.

Wright's Special Delivery—Free-ages and parcels of all sorts, suit cases a messenger delivered to any part of the city, day or night. Prices moderate. Taxi service with expert drivers at all hours. 21 Market street. Phone 375.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George J. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

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ODD FELLOWS IN SCHENECTADY.

Patriotic Speeches Made by Oneonta Men at Lodge Meeting and Banquet.
The District Grand committee of Odd Fellows District of Odd Fellows met in Schenectady yesterday afternoon. There were 25 past grands present and much business was transacted. The sessions were held in the rooms of Manahoe lodge.
V. M. Tipple of Schenectady was elected district deputy whose election will be confirmed at the next session of the grand lodge to be held in New York in August. Mr. Tipple will assume office January 1. Leon Bennett, also of Schenectady, was elected secretary of the district and J. H. Potter of Oneonta was made treasurer. Next year the district committee will meet in Milford.
In the evening Manahoe lodge conferred the initiatory degree on a candidate. The work was put on by past grands of the lodge under the direction of Secretary VanHoosen. The work was very creditably rendered.
At the conclusion of the degree work the Rebekah members served a banquet in the lodge room which was very inviting. Toastmaster Leon Bennett assumed the duties and presented Charles E. Westervelt, secretary of the Oneonta Chapter of Commerce, Hon. George L. Becker and Sherman Stone, also of Oneonta, and Counselor E. R. Campbell and Rev. C. H. Colgrave of Schenectady. The trend of the talks was toward patriotism and what the odd fellows stand for in the way of showing and developing.

Those present from Oneonta were: Sherman J. Stone, E. V. Brown, F. A. M. Murdock, Hon. George L. Becker, B. C. Boos, Frank Monroe, Clifford Beach, Liner Brightman, William Sessions, Charles E. Westervelt, John Brown, F. A. Wood, George Walters, C. A. Gunn, Henry Potter, Roma Parish and George Muscovin.

Purpose Behind "Joan the Woman."
Of all the motion pictures ever made none has had a finer purpose than "Joan the Woman," in which Geraldine Farrar, the famous opera star, appears at the Oneonta theatre, next Monday and Tuesday, instead of three days as previously announced. It is not merely awe-inspiring as a spectacle and thrilling in its heroic moments, but there is something bigger and more ennobling back of it than stagecraft.

It shows to what heights a woman can rise when it comes to a moment of sacrifice. No one can hold back the big lumps that come in the throat when they see this wonderful peasant girl of France with one of England's greatest invading knights at her feet in the humble supplication of genuine love, hold back her numbing emotions because her country needs her.
Cecil B. DeMille, the producer of the picture, has created an epoch in photodramatic history with this thrilling and artistic achievement. An orchestra of 14, all chosen for their musical ability, is also announced. Prices matinee and evening, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Weddings at First Baptist Parsonage.
There were two weddings yesterday at the First Baptist parsonage, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley being the officiating parson in each instance.
The first, which was at 11 a. m., was that of William A. Tinkelaugh and Miss Bertha M. Smith, both of this city. Mr. Tinkelaugh is a young employee of the D. & H. company in the yards at this place. Bride and groom were attended by the father and brother of the former.
The second wedding was at 2 p. m., the contracting parties being Emmet Robinson and Miss Sarah S. Bailey, both of Worcester, where the groom is an energetic and successful young farmer. They were unattended. Following the ceremony they returned to their home in Worcester township.

Attend League Session at Cooperstown.
A delegation of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city motored to Cooperstown last evening, attending the Wyoming conference evening session, when special addresses on Epworth league and Sunday school work of the church were given. Delegates were: Mr. and Mrs. Gay McLaury, William Canlins, Ray Huxton, Carl VanBuren, Ernest Walker, Arnold Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Miss Ella Bard and Mrs. A. P. DeBreen.

Official Visit to O. E. S.
Mrs. Hesterline Taber, district deputy grand matron, and Herman A. Tucker, assistant grand lecturer, will make an official visit to Martha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of this city next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be preceded by a reception in honor of the visitors, from 6 to 7 o'clock. A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. Banquet tickets for the members will be on sale at the rooms previous to the meeting.

Births.
Born Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Parsons, 72 Dietz street, a son.
Notice.
Effective April 15, 1917, the undersigned coal dealers of Oneonta, N. Y., will give a discount of 40 cents per ton on all bills paid within 15 days from date of delivery.
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DEATHS.

Albert A. Harris.
Albert A. Harris, who on Saturday, March 21, suffered a shock at the home of his grandson, Elbert A. Harris, at 10 Lawn avenue in this city, died at 1 a. m. on Wednesday of this week. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his two sons, Perley M. Harris of Laurens and Oliver E. Harris of Otego, and by their wives, all of whom remained with him to the end. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. George A. Rowe of 27 Franklin street, and the body will be placed in the vault for interment later at Morris.
Mr. Harris was born 23 years ago in the town of Otego. Much of his earlier life was spent in Morris, and later at West Laurens. For the past 11 years, however, he had resided with his son, Perley M. Harris, in Laurens. The past winter he had spent with relatives in Morris, coming a few weeks ago for a visit with the grandson above named, in this city. He was by occupation a carpenter. He was a most skilled, competent and reliable workman, a worthy citizen and a loving father. He had many friends who will deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.
Besides the children above named he is survived by seven grandchildren: Mrs. G. A. Rowe, Elbert A. Harris and Miss Mary Harris of Oneonta; McKimley Harris and Miss Lena H. Harris of Otego; Alva Harris of Laurens and George P. Harris of Elmira.

Mrs. Sarah Holloway.
Mrs. Sarah Holloway died last evening at 9:30 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Weaver, 26 Hudson street, of heart failure. She was 75 years of age and is survived by the above sister and two brothers, Charles of Binghamton, Lafayette of this city and another sister living at Howe Cave. The funeral, which is private, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday.

Special Announcement.
Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, has opened offices at 193 Main street, formerly occupied by Fred N. VanWine, and is now ready to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Dr. Shoemaker is a Philadelphia graduate with 17 years experience. He recently moved here from Cobleskill. His lens grinding equipment enables him to give quick-est possible service, under his own supervision. Repairs of all kinds are promptly taken care of. You are invited to call. adv. 17

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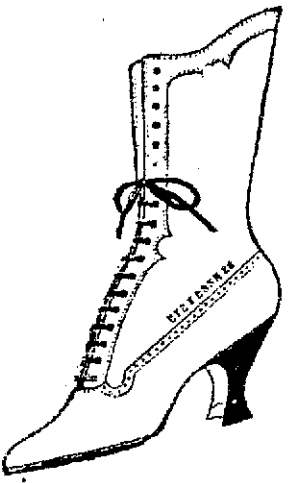
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FREIGHT HOUSE WIN.

Take Two From Engineering Department in D. & H. League.

On Tuesday night the Freight House team and Engineering Department team had their last appearance on the drives in the D. & H. league, in which the former took two out of the three games. The games were all close.

Westcott had the high score honor of 192. The thirning follow:

Freight House:			
Smith	128	133	123—384
Swartburg	137	168	157—462
Bishop	135	150	151—434
Waters	130	150	150—430
Westcott	128	163	192—483
Totals	658	714	753 2125
Team average	711	2-3.	
Engineering Dept:			
Damaschke	149	174	155—472
Stanton	152	154	112—400
Blond	121	119	151—392
Chenough	155	179	112—476
Kinsler	163	114	115—392
Totals	722	737	678 2135
Team average	711	2-3.	

Tonight the Dispatchers vs. Yard Office roll the last games of the league.

L. G. O. Moose Install Officers.

At a regular meeting of Loyal Order of Moose, held at the Biers Street club last evening, the following officers were installed into their respective stations for service during the coming year:

Debator—Frank H. Bowen.
Vice Debator—H. W. Weidman.
Trustee for three years—L. St. John.
Treasurer—E. A. Sullivan.
Inner Guard—M. E. Young.
Outer Guard—Charles Sexton.
Delegate to Supreme convention at Pittsburgh—A. E. Groat.
Alternate—T. E. Blanchard.
At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a fine supper was served by the entertainment committee.

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Give me 24. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right.

PATRIOTISM DAY AT CONFERENCE

Wyoming Conference Opens Annual Session at Cooperstown

BISHOP BERRY'S APPEAL

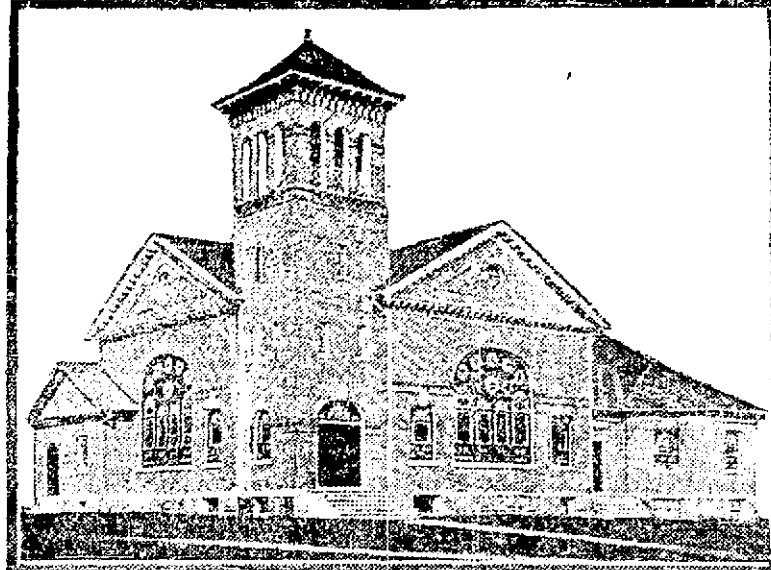
Body Adjourns and Participates in Parade in Honor of Recruits

Yesterday, the opening day of the Wyoming conference at Cooperstown, was patriot's day. The enthusiasm of the villagers is manifested in the decorations of the church edifice in which the sessions are held. While the American flag is prominent, yet here and there about the interior are grouped those of the allies, with those of America, France and Great Britain most

from brutal oppression? Is it too much to hope that ere long the people of Germany will get a vision of democracy?

Roll Call of Members.
Following the speech of the bishop, George H. Prentiss of Luzerne, Pa., secretary of the last conference, called the roll of members and but few absentees were noticed. Later with the entire body standing with bowed heads, the names of the members who have died during the past year were read and not a few were moved to tears as they recalled families and dear friends whose presence will be missed at this gathering. They are John R. Allen, John Bradshaw, George Forsyth, Austin Griffin, Jacob H. Lattell and Joseph S. Southworth.

Organization Effected.
The roll call having been completed the bishop called for nominations for secretary and Rev. C. M. Olmstead of Kingston, district superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district, arose and declared that much might be said in behalf of the efficiency of the secretary of last year, G. H. Prentiss, and moved that he be chosen by acclamation,



Methodist Episcopal Church, Cooperstown, Where Conference Convened.

prominent. The atmosphere of the village is surcharged with it and Bishop Berry cannot be accused of being a pacifist, for he had hardly expressed his greetings to the members of the conference when he made a most effective speech, appealing for support for the President and sustaining the stance of America as conducive to lasting peace and the triumph of democracy. Later in the day the conference adjourned out of respect to the loyal sons of Cooperstown, who left for the front during the afternoon, the members of the conference as a body uniting with the citizens in a tribute of respect to the recruits and parading with the populace to the station, where fitting exercises were held. The story of the farewell to the soldier boys is told by The Star's correspondent at the county seat in another column.

Bishop Berry was late in reaching the conference and after the usual opening exercises the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated by the district superintendents, Drs. Martin, Hensley, Hartsock and Olmstead. The retired members of the conference were first invited to the rail and the sight of the veterans, gray haired and many of them in feeble health, was a touching one.

Bishop's Patriotic Speech.

Bishop Berry reached the conference at 10:30 o'clock and his stirring, patriotic speech was greeted with prolonged applause and being interrupted at one point by the spontaneous outbreak of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the gathering arising as one man.

"I did not vote for President Wilson at either election," declared the Bishop.



REV. ALBERT CLARKE.

Pastor at Cooperstown, and the Conference Host.

op, "but," he added, "I could see abundant reason for satisfaction had I so voted. Many of the admirable qualities he has displayed in those trying times reminds us of Abraham Lincoln. In steadiness and poise he has aroused the admiration of all thoughtful citizens. It is time for us to keep cool and be generous and charitable toward others. Those of German birth, whether naturalized or not, are sensitive, we would think less of them were they not interested in the fatherland. Amid the fiercest contest the world has ever known, when it seems as if the whole world is adre, let me assure you that God has not vacated his throne. He renews. The reins of authority are in his hands. We are just coming dimly to see that God's plans will eventually be disclosed. What prophet would dare predict three months ago that Russia would have thrown off such a dynasty and be virtually a republic today? Can you not see the persecuted Hebrew released

which was done. Mr. Prentiss thanked the conference for the honor and immediately named as his assistants Thomas M. Farley of Scranton, William H. Crawford of Nichols, Clinton B. Henry of Jessmin and Lester A. Kilpatrick of Springville. They were promptly confirmed. P. J. Niles of Marathon was in the same manner chosen as statistician and he later announced the following as his assistants: Fred O. Chauncey, E. L. Martin, Lysander Smith, Henry Lamb, J. H. Smith, W. S. Webb, C. M. Adams, Ray Yeomans, T. E. Richards, H. E. Wheeler, A. H. Landmesser, H. B. Williams and C. E. Kline'eb. Rev. L. E. Van Hoesen of Pittston was unanimously elected treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Olmstead of Kingston offered a resolution commending the office of his return to this conference for the fifth time and extending to him a most cordial and hearty welcome. The resolution, put by the secretary, was carried unanimously.

Dr. Sprague Meets Opposition.

Dr. L. L. Sprague of Kingston, president of the conference board of trustees, caused the first division when he nominated as trustees John C. Leacock to succeed himself, H. C. McDermott to succeed the late Austin Griffin and C. M. Olmstead to succeed G. M. Bell. Dr. John B. Sweet was the first to protest, suggesting that the office should not be held in perpetuity and that it might be wise to inject new blood in the board. Dr. L. C. Murdoch of Scranton endorsed the position taken by Dr. Sweet and he declared that the nomination should come from the floor. Dr. Sprague insisted that he had made the nominations not as president of the board but as a member of the conference. Dr. Sweet then nominated Dr. Murdoch to succeed J. C. Leacock. The matter was finally adjourned by a ballot the three having the highest number of votes later being by resolution declared elected as trustees. Those chosen are Dr. C. M. Olmstead, Dr. L. C. Murdoch and Dr. H. C. McDermott.

Bishop Announces Transfers.

Bishop Berry here announced the transfer of O. C. Kotels from the Wyoming to the Philadelphia conference where he is now at work; also of E. S. Spencer, a missionary now engaged in Japan, from the North Dakota conference to the Wyoming.

Endorses Hill-Wheeler Bill.

Rev. Dr. Sweet formerly of this city, now of Binghamton, the home county of Senator Hill, called attention to the fact that the Hill-Wheeler bill was to come before the assembly during the day. Insisting that this measure, which enfranchises some 8,000,000 voters in the cities of the state should become a law. Upon Dr. Sweet's motion the secretary was instructed to forward a message to Speaker Sweet and Republican leaders of the senate and assembly requesting them to do all in their power to secure this right to the eight million of voters in the cities of the state. The resolution was unani-

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mously passed. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, of New York, was then introduced and he spoke upon the progress of the temperance sentiment in the country. He called attention to the fact that certain brewers have offered their breweries for the use of the country and suggested that they arrange to use their plants to make food of the grain they are now destroying to make alcohol. He declared that Governor Whitman has stood firmly for the enactment of the Hill-Wheeler bill and said that while it is imprudent to make predictions relative to proposed legislation it is certain that the assembly will pass the measure and the vote in the senate is very close with the 26 votes necessary to pass it now in sight unless the opposing interests make a break in the ranks.

Upon motion of Dr. John B. Sweet, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Governor Whitman commending his attitude in the matter and urging him to oppose all measures which might tend to weaken the present township law.

To Become Army Chaplain.

Dr. Edwin A. Schell and his son-in-law, Harry S. Fraser, were presented to the conference and Bishop Berry stated that Mr. Fraser has been doing excellent work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila, P. I., and has been selected as a chaplain in the regular army. Upon his suggestion Mr. Fraser was elected to elders orders and membership in the conference and later in the day at the close of the afternoon statistical session he was ordained by Bishops Berry and Hamilton, the service being made most impressive.

In Aid of Wyoming Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented a resolution authorizing the appropriation of all contributions to the general educational fund to the use of Wyoming seminary in view of the campaign for an endowment fund for that institution. Dr. Sprague, principal, declared that the institution is making special concessions to students for the ministry, of which there are some 27 in attendance, and to the children of ministers as well and that it is apparent that an effort for a further endowment of \$200,000 seems necessary. The matter of including all appropriations was referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. Murdoch, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Race, Dr. Faulkner and Dr. Olmstead, which later reported endorsing the proposal, and it was so ordered.

Speaks for National University.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton was introduced by Bishop Berry and he spoke in behalf of the National university at Washington, D. C., urging that Christian education is to be the means of solving of many of our internal problems.

Dr. Hensley Reports.

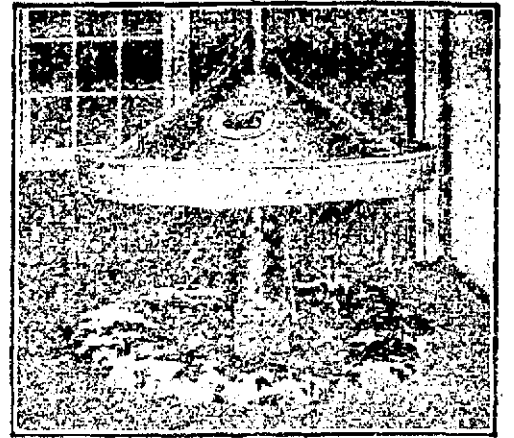
The final work of the first business session was the report of the Binghamton district given by the district superintendent, Dr. J. A. Hensley. Perhaps the most interesting feature of his report was the reference to the tithing system adopted by the Waverly church, where 140 are following that principle and where as soon as 250 members can be won to this method of supporting the church all other methods of securing funds will be abandoned.

Bishop Berry requested Rev. Dr. John H. Race of the book concern at Cincinnati to preside at the afternoon session, at which the reports of the various pastors were presented and turned over to the proper committees for tabulation.

This evening the anniversary of the conference Epworth league is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church, with Dr. Dan B. Brummitt the principal speaker. At the same time the anniversary of the Sunday schools is being held at the Baptist church, where Dr. W. S. Boyard is making the address.

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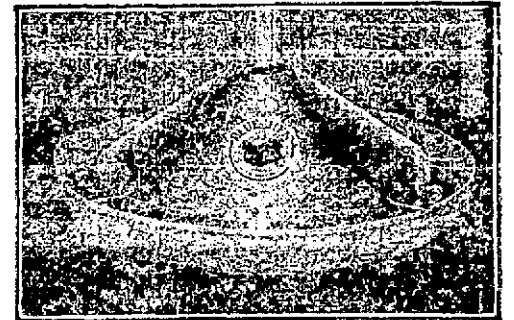
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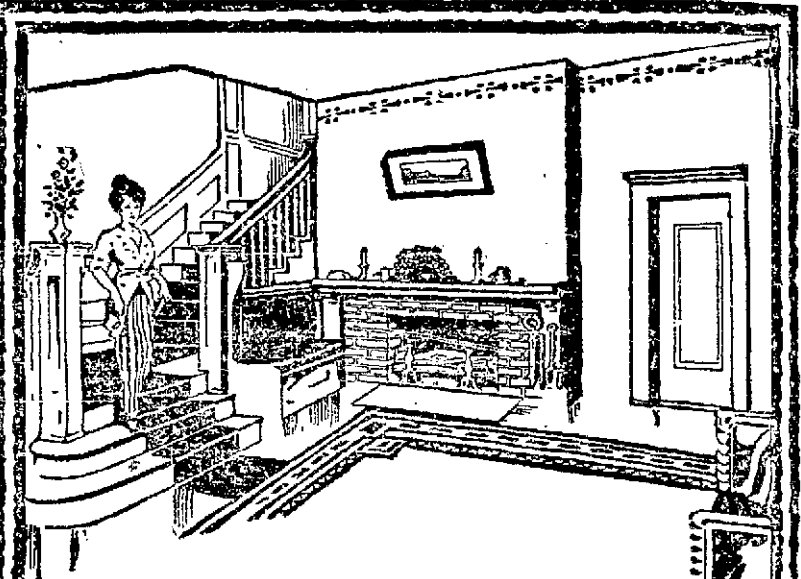
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